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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a tech savvy consumer. Competition is needed for me to get the services I need. One example is static IP addresses and the ability to run a server. The big ISPs, ATT and Comcast require me to get a business account to be able to obtain these features. There is no option for a consumer to pay for this ability from these companies without getting a business plan with slower service and much higher prices. Without this ability it makes it harder and significantly more expensive for people like me to learn, experiment and innovate with new technologies and capabilities. I use Sonic today and if I were to lose the services they are willing to provide I would not be able to advance my knowledge of Internet technologies and develop new capabilities.

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